

taken on the question of agreeing to the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 229, nays 186, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 103]

YEAS—229

Allard	Frelinghuysen	Moorhead
Archer	Frisa	Morella
Armey	Funderburk	Myers
Bachus	Galleghy	Myrick
Baker (CA)	Ganske	Nethercutt
Baker (LA)	Gekas	Neumann
Ballenger	Gilchrest	Ney
Barr	Gillmor	Norwood
Barrett (NE)	Gilman	Nussle
Bartlett	Goodlatte	Oxley
Barton	Goodling	Packard
Bass	Goss	Parker
Bateman	Graham	Paxon
Bereuter	Greenwood	Petri
Bilbray	Gutknecht	Pombo
Bilirakis	Hall (TX)	Porter
Bliley	Hancock	Portman
Blute	Hansen	Pryce
Boehlert	Hastert	Quillen
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Quinn
Bonilla	Hayes	Radanovich
Bono	Hayworth	Ramstad
Brownback	Hefley	Regula
Bryant (TN)	Heineman	Riggs
Bunn	Herger	Roberts
Bunning	Hilleary	Rogers
Burr	Hobson	Rohrabacher
Burton	Hoekstra	Roth
Buyer	Hoke	Royce
Callahan	Horn	Salmon
Calvert	Hostettler	Sanford
Camp	Houghton	Saxton
Campbell	Hunter	Scarborough
Canady	Hutchinson	Schaefer
Castle	Hyde	Schiff
Chabot	Inglis	Seastrand
Chambliss	Istook	Sensenbrenner
Chenoweth	Johnson (CT)	Shadegg
Christensen	Johnson, Sam	Shaw
Chrysler	Jones	Shays
Clinger	Kasich	Shuster
Coble	Kelly	Skeen
Coburn	Kim	Smith (MI)
Collins (GA)	King	Smith (NJ)
Combest	Kingston	Solomon
Cooley	Klug	Souder
Cox	Knollenberg	Spence
Crane	Kolbe	Stearns
Crapo	LaHood	Stockman
Cremeans	Largent	Stump
Cubin	Latham	Talent
Cunningham	LaTourette	Tate
Davis	Laughlin	Tauzin
Deal	Lazio	Taylor (NC)
DeLay	Leach	Thomas
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (CA)	Thornberry
Dickey	Lewis (KY)	Tiahrt
Doolittle	Lightfoot	Torkildsen
Dornan	Linder	Upton
Dreier	Livingston	Vucanovich
Duncan	LoBiondo	Waldholtz
Dunn	Longley	Walker
Ehlers	Lucas	Walsh
Ehrlich	Manzullo	Wamp
Emerson	Martini	Watts (OK)
English	McCollum	Weldon (FL)
Ensign	McCrery	Weller
Everett	McDade	White
Ewing	McHugh	Whitfield
Fawell	McInnis	Wicker
Fields (TX)	McIntosh	Wolf
Flanagan	McKeon	Young (AK)
Foley	Metcalf	Young (FL)
Forbes	Meyers	Zeliff
Fox	Mica	Zimmer
Franks (CT)	Miller (FL)	
Franks (NJ)	Molinari	

NAYS—186

Abercrombie	Bevill	Cardin
Ackerman	Bishop	Chapman
Andrews	Bonior	Clay
Baessler	Borski	Clayton
Baldacci	Boucher	Clement
Barcia	Brewster	Clyburn
Barrett (WI)	Browder	Coleman
Beilenson	Brown (CA)	Collins (MI)
Bentsen	Brown (FL)	Condit
Berman	Brown (OH)	Costello

Coyne	Johnson, E. B.	Pickett
Cramer	Johnston	Pomeroy
Danner	Kanjorski	Poshard
de la Garza	Kaptur	Rahall
DeFazio	Kennedy (MA)	Rangel
DeLauro	Kennedy (RI)	Reed
Dellums	Kennelly	Richardson
Deutsch	Kildee	Rivers
Dicks	Kleczka	Roemer
Dingell	Klink	Rose
Dixon	LaFalce	Roukema
Doggett	Levin	Roybal-Allard
Dooley	Lewis (GA)	Rush
Doyle	Lincoln	Sabo
Durbin	Lipinski	Sanders
Edwards	Lofgren	Sawyer
Engel	Lowey	Schroeder
Eshoo	Luther	Schumer
Evans	Maloney	Scott
Farr	Manton	Serrano
Fattah	Markey	Sisisky
Fazio	Martinez	Skaggs
Filner	Mascara	Skelton
Flake	Matsui	Slaughter
Foglietta	McCarthy	Spratt
Ford	McDermott	Stark
Frank (MA)	McHale	Stenholm
Frost	McKinney	Studds
Furse	Meehan	Stupak
Gedjenson	Meek	Tanner
Gephardt	Menendez	Taylor (MS)
Geren	Miller (CA)	Tejeda
Gibbons	Minge	Thompson
Gonzalez	Mink	Thornton
Gordon	Moakley	Thurman
Green	Mollohan	Torres
Gunderson	Montgomery	Towns
Gutierrez	Moran	Trafficant
Hall (OH)	Murtha	Velazquez
Hamilton	Nadler	Vento
Harman	Oberstar	Visclosky
Hastings (FL)	Obey	Volkmer
Hefner	Olver	Ward
Hilliard	Ortiz	Waters
Hinchey	Orton	Watt (NC)
Holden	Owens	Waxman
Hoyer	Pallone	Williams
Jackson (IL)	Pastor	Wise
Jackson-Lee	Payne (NJ)	Woolsey
(TX)	Payne (VA)	Wynn
Jacobs	Pelosi	Yates
Jefferson	Peterson (FL)	
Johnson (SD)	Peterson (MN)	

NOT VOTING—16

Becerra	Lantos	Stokes
Bryant (TX)	McNulty	Torricelli
Collins (IL)	Neal	Weldon (PA)
Conyers	Ros-Lehtinen	Wilson
Fields (LA)	Smith (TX)	
Fowler	Smith (WA)	

□ 1809

Ms. FURSE and Mr. BALDACCIO changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. COBURN and Mr. THOMAS of California changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COMBEST). The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3136. An act to provide for enactment of the Senior Citizens' Right to Work Act of 1996, the Line-Item Veto Act, and the Small

Business Growth and Fairness Act of 1996, and to provide for a permanent increase in the public debt limit; and

H.J. Res. 168. Joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two bills of the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees, to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two House on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2854) "An act to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs."

□ 1815

HEALTH COVERAGE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 1996

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 392, I call up the bill (H.R. 3103), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, to simplify the administration of health insurance, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COMBEST). Pursuant to House Resolution 392, the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 3160 modified by the amendment specified in part 1 of House Report 104-501 is adopted.

The text of H.R. 3103 consisting of the text of H.R. 3160, as modified, is as follows:

H.R. 3160

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Health Coverage Availability and Affordability Act of 1996".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—IMPROVED AVAILABILITY AND PORTABILITY OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Subtitle A—Coverage Under Group Health Plans

Sec. 101. Portability of coverage for previously covered individuals.

Sec. 102. Limitation on preexisting condition exclusions; no application to certain newborns, adopted children, and pregnancy.

Sec. 103. Prohibiting exclusions based on health status and providing for enrollment periods.

Sec. 104. Enforcement.

Subtitle B—Certain Requirements for Insurers and HMOs in the Group and Individual Markets

PART 1—AVAILABILITY OF GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Sec. 131. Guaranteed availability of general coverage in the small group market.

Sec. 132. Guaranteed renewability of group coverage.